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Good Morning, Mayor Brookie:

I am following up on Mark Rupp's invitation to speak to **EPA's Local Government Advisory Committee's (LGAC) on Thursday, September 24, 11:30-12:30 ET** (see *draft agenda*). **The call in number is: 1-866-299-3188, code-202.564.3115#.** The LGAC workgroup, Cleaning Up Our Communities (CUOC), chaired by Councilor Jill Duson, Portland, Maine (city council member and former mayor) and the vice-chair is Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson, Gary, Indiana, would like to learn more concerning the Gold King mine spill; its impact to your community; and how they can learn from your experience to help other communities in the future. Your perspective on behalf of the City of Durango will be invaluable to their ongoing discussion.

I am aware that you have another meeting of the Colorado Municipal Leagues Mayors Summit, and you are making arrangements to break out for this portion of the agenda to call in, and we very much appreciate you taking time to do this. The LGAC is a vital committee chartered for 30 elected and appointed officials of folks like yourself from state, local and tribal governments who advise Administrator McCarthy directly on important issues effecting local government (see attached 2015 LGAC Roster). They are a dynamic group and they will gain quite a lot from your input. NOTE: There are two LGAC Members, Council Member Brad Pierce, Aurora. CO, and Secretary Jeff Witte, Secretary of Agriculture, State of New Mexico, who requested the briefing on the status of Gold King mine.

If I can provide you with additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202)564-3115 or email me at Eargle.Frances@epa.gov.

Thank you so much again on the behalf of the LGAC, we look forward to hearing your presentation.

Sincerely,

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